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THURSDAYS

Coming Events

Items are accepted for this column free of charge. Organizations are urged to use and consult this calendar to avoid date conflicts.

DECEPTION AND EXTRAVAGANCE IS TUCKER'S CHARGE

In Annual Article on Schools and the School Committee.

By Frank W. Tucker

The Arlington School Committee still maintains its traditional extravagance to which, since last year, there has been added a trace of deception. It presented to last year's town meeting a program excessively expensive for depression times and put in the hands of the Town Meeting Members, just before its budget was to be voted on, a pamphlet claiming credit for the reduction of various budget items from prosperity levels. This is good politics. The objection to it comes only in the fact that this pamphlet is misleading. For instance, table #1 is in graph form, showing four rectangular blocks endorsed with what purports to be the total school expenditure for the years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934. The only possible purpose of such a block diagram is to visualize relative expenses by relative sizes, because it is easier to compare sizes than it is

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Case of Discharged Foremen Continued

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Warns Against Beauty Racket in Arlington

Believing that a similar racket may be tried at any time in Arlington, W. Ramon Purrier, manager of the Edith Hine Beauty Salon at 691 Massachusetts avenue, has called the attention of the Advocate to the following extract from the current issue of the Reader's Digest:

Permanent Waves

The housewife who has not yet been summoned to her front door and offered a "free permanent-

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RICCARDI SAYS LAST WORD IN LOCAL FASCIST CONTROVERSY

Denounces Grano's Stand on Italian Matter. Suggests They Have Any Further Discussion Face to Face.

Four weeks ago a controversy was started in the Advocate by Joseph Grano of Arlington, who took occasion to criticize Mussolini's war with Ethiopia and to question the motives of the newly formed Neutral League and of School Committee Michael Fredo, who was

"SMILIN' THROUGH" IS OFFERING OF H. S. DRAMA CLUB

Arlington High School Dramatic Club will present the play, "Smilin' Through", at the town hall on January 31 at 8:00 p.m. The cast includes several experienced members, who have gained recognition in former productions.

The play has a wistful sweetness unlike most plays seen on the stage. Moving along swiftly, it carries a rare vein of human interest, from climax to climax, until the happy ending.

It is the story of a woman who, the victim of a bullet in the hands of one of her lovers on the night of her wedding to the man she loves, promises she will come back to him, "Smilin' Through" the mists that separate the life here and the life hereafter.

A comedy-drama with a smile and a tear, it has all the quaint, whimsical Irish sentiment without sentimentality. It has the romance and fantasy of a powerful love drama and all the glittering humor of a rollicking comedy piece.

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ADULT CLASSES TO REACH 500 MARK TONIGHT

In spite of the transportation difficulties resulting from the severe storm on Sunday, nineteen new registrations were taken Monday evening at the Community Evening Classes in Adult Education at the Senior High School. The total number of registrations is now 495, and there is little doubt that enough will register tonight to go over 500.

Every instructor in the classes is well trained in his subject, and is

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Brahms and Wagner Featured in Next Community Concert

By John Gruber

Brahms and Wagner will be the composers featured at the next concert of the Community Symphony Orchestra. The works will be offered music lovers of Arlington on the evening of February 4 when the Orchestra gives its second concert of its third season, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

Comprising over sixty musicians recruited so far as possible from the town, the orchestra affords an opportunity for Arlingtonians to hear the great works of music at a nominal cost. It provides an opportunity for those who have finished high school to continue the playing of orchestral music, and the first hand study of masterpieces.

In keeping with its educational character, the orchestra admits

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THE BIG SNOW WELL HANDLED IN ARLINGTON

Several Fires, Also Many Accidents During Blizzard.

The town's public works department found itself with plenty to do over the weekend when a blizzard visited this section, but judging from the favorable comments heard on all sides, there was plenty to do with. As far as the Advocate has been able to learn, the traveled streets of the town were open at all times, even during the height of the storm Sunday night. There are over one hundred miles of aced streets in Arlington.

The department increased its regular help by one hundred and fifty men, who were divided into groups of fifty to work on three eight-hour shifts. In addition, the W. P. A. supplied over three hundred workers. These are exclusive of the men who manned the fifteen trucks equipped with plows, the hauling trucks, the four tractors, the two snow loaders, and those who drove the thirty horses.

The Advocate finds that the thirty horses were entirely satisfactory. Several of the biggest seemed to be tireless. They worked for twelve hours without relief, except for short stops for a snack of oats. It was pointed out to the reporter that there is as much differ-

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FRIDGES TO GIVE THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS FRI. & SAT.

Two Are Original Works. Business Meeting And Art Exhibit Also Included.

The Friends of the Drama will open the 1936 half of the local theatrical season tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings with the presentation of three one-act plays with a total of fifteen players. In addition, the monthly business meeting will precede the performances on Friday evening, and the art exhibit will occupy much attention both nights. The business meeting and art exhibit were scheduled for Sunday afternoon but were postponed on account of the blizzard.

The casts of the three plays will be made up almost entirely of new and near-new members, and among them, it is reported, are one or two real finds, who will be seen often in the future. There are, however, some old stagers in the list. These include Wallace M. Powers, Mrs. Roscoe R. Perry and Mrs. John O. Matthews.

"Monkey Do", a broad farce-comedy, will be the curtain-raiser. If people laugh immoderately at this, it will be all right with the author, who is Parker Wood, a member of

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"Dead of Night" Again Descends on Arlington

The mystery-comedy, "Dead of Night", which played so successfully on the ninth and tenth of this month, was repeated Monday night before a very good audience in the vestry of the Orthodox Congregational Church. The same excellent cast gave another thrilling performance. It is reported that the amount raised for the treasury of the Bradshaw Friendly Society will exceed the hundred dollar mark.

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LADIES AT SACHEM ANNUAL MEETING FOR FIRST TIME

Big Attendance Despite Saturday Storm. New Officers and Directors Elected. Many Awards Made.

Committee to Endorse Candidates Tomorrow

It is announced that the board of directors of the Arlington Citizens Committee is prepared to recommend the endorsement of the various candidates for election to town offices in March at the regular meeting of the committee Friday evening (tomorrow) at 1195 Massachusetts avenue. It is expected that there will be lively discussion before the slate is finally decided.

"BLACK"

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Shinn of Florence avenue were guests of the Play Shop, Mount Holyoke College, last Tuesday when a new play written by their daughter, Burnell, was produced by the department of English Literature and Drama. The program for the play, entitled "Black", was printed in the style of 1850 and contained the names of twenty characters and scores of extras who took part.

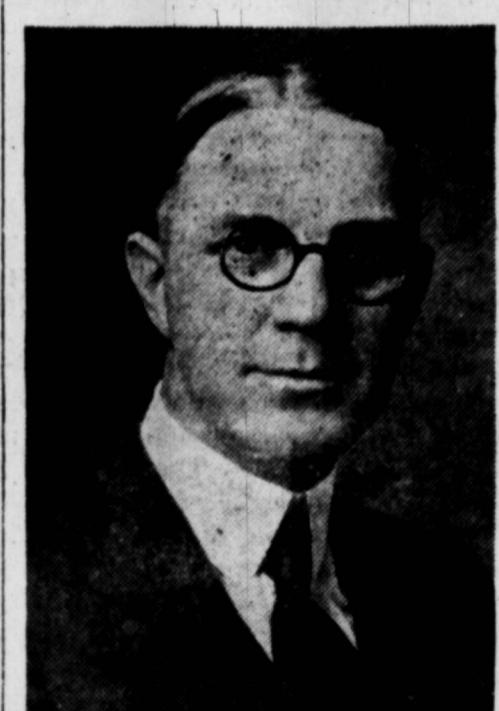
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JOHN K. WINNER for TOWN CLERK

Chas. H. Doty, Jr.
44 Academy St.

Randall Appointed Local Edison Mgr.

Frank E. Randall, veteran Edison employee, who has been associated at the local Edison office since 1933, has been appointed Edison Manager in the Arlington district. Creation of the position is in line with a company policy to decentralize through the development of its community organization throughout the service area supplied by the electric utility.



FRANK E. RANDALL

Renovations just completed at the Edison Shop, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, include separate office facilities for the new manager.

Mr. Randall is a native of Chelmsford, where he attended the local schools. He entered the employ of the Edison Company in 1909, and after a year with the installations department was transferred to field

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PRESIDENT'S BALL COMMITTEE INCLUDES PROMINENT NAMES

Interest Spreads in Local Effort to Raise Funds to Fight Infantile Paralysis Here.

Spanish War Vets Hold Installation

The United Spanish War Veterans held a joint installation of officers Monday evening in the Old Town Hall, with Major General Walter E. Lombard, PDC, installing officer, and Major Edward C. Doland, master of ceremonies for the veterans, and Mrs. Elizabeth I. Priest, PDC, "Mother" of the Auxiliary, installing officer for the ladies.

Officers installed in the Camp were: Jeremiah J. Donahoe, commander; Alonzo F. Woodside, SVC; Edward B. Stone, JVC; Walter E. Lombard, (retiring commander) trustee 3 years; Ernest C. White, O.D.; Charles H. Brown, O.G.; James W. Lowe, Adj't.; W. K. Mason, QM; Sahag Arakalyan, chaplain; Frank L. Zelck, patriotic instructor; Rex G. Post, historian.

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Symmes Entertains Alumnae & '36 Class With Gay 90's Party

As is the annual custom, the faculty of the Symmes Arlington Hospital entertained the Alumnae and class of 1936 of the hospital at a "Gay Nineties" party in the Nurses Home last Friday evening.

Miss Lexie Miller was chosen the "belle of the Gay Nineties" and Miss Beatrice Britton received a prize for the most amusing costume.

The occasion brought forth many

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APPROPRIATIONS TO BE ASKED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Next Wednesday Evening. Four of Nine Articles Ask for Funds. Propose Changes in Town's By-Laws.

Warrants were distributed this week for the special town meeting which is to be held in Robbins Me-

Political Advertisement

John K.

WINNER

for

TOWN CLERK

Chas. H. Doty, Jr.

44 Academy St.

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All indications point to higher taxes this year

JOIN OUR FIGHT FOR LOWER TAXES

Arlington Taxpayers Association, Inc.

Russell T. Hamlet, Executive Secretary

691 Massachusetts Ave.

Arlington 3820

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QUESTIONS "HORSE SENSE" OF TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Loren W. Marsh of Board of Public Works Answers the Association's Article on Snow Plow Horses.

Taxpayers Aroused By Rumored Jump In Local Tax Rate

January 21, 1936

Arlington Tax Payer's Association Mr. Russell T. Hamlet, Exec. Sec'y. 15 Victoria Road, Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

There appeared in last week's issues of the Arlington News and Arlington Advocate, articles apparently inspired by Arlington Tax Payer's Association. These articles were not signed by you, but I am writing you as I understand that you as Executive Secretary have recently issued other public statements in behalf of the Association.

If you are not responsible for the articles above referred to, the following remarks do not apply to you, and I hope that you will endeavor to deliver this letter to the responsible party.

Inasmuch as the subject matter of these articles is critical of the action of the Board of Public Works, I have obtained permission from the other members of the Board to answer these articles, in consideration of the fact that I was one of the original incorporators of the Arlington Tax Payer's Association and its Vice President for nearly three years.

Your recent appeal for membership in the Association carries at bottom of the sheet a statement of the objects of the Association, a part of which only will be referred to in this letter. This refers to Co-operation with local agencies to affect economies in their operation.

I wish to submit for considera-

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Registration of Voters

Registration will be held on the following dates for the purpose of registering persons possessing the necessary qualifications.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
LOCKE SCHOOL
Park Avenue
7:30 to 9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
RUSSELL SCHOOL
Medford Street
7:30 to 9 P. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
CROSBY SCHOOL
Winter Street
7:30 to 9 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
CUTTER SCHOOL
Robbins Road
7:30 to 9 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
HARDY SCHOOL
Lake Street
7:30 to 9 P. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EAST
Foster Street
7:30 to 9 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
PEIRCE SCHOOL
Park Ave. Extension
7:30 to 9 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
TOWN HALL
9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.



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Obituaries

MRS. MARY E. CAREY

Mrs. Mary E. Carey, mother of Mrs. Ralph L. Thomas of 370 Gray street, passed away at the residence of her daughter last Tuesday. Mrs. Carey had been making her home with her daughter since the death of her husband, Thomas W. Carey, over three years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, two sons, Thomas W. of Indianapolis, and George E. of Malden; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Carey was 79 years old on Monday, the day before her death.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of J. E. Henderson Co., Everett, Friday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Carey was for many years a resident of Everett and her friends there feel her loss greatly.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Austin T. Kempton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church of Cambridge. Mrs. Mabelle L. Street of Boston was the soloist.

The Saengerknaben To Give Concert in Boston

The Vienna Choir Boys or Wiener Saengerknaben, an ancient organization of boy singers whose average age is twelve years old, will appear in Jordan Hall for two performances in Boston on Friday evening, January 31st, and Saturday morning, February 1st.

Famed throughout the musical society of Europe for their guileless presence and their bell-like, boyish voices, they will present a repertoire that includes arias and choruses of Wagner, Schubert and Mozart as well as national choruses and songs.

The home of the Saengerknaben is Vienna where they dwell in the Wilhelmsberg Castle in whose chambers once breathed the nobility of the Hapsburg dynasty. In airy, light-flooded rooms overlooking the distant hills of the Wiener Wald (Vienna Woods) of the famed Strauss waltz, the Saengerknaben pursue their musical studies the year round, with academic tutors to provide them with secular education, and with a rich tradition of musical achievement that goes back five hundred years.

It was not until quite recently that the organization conceded to an increasing demand that they appear in public concerts. Their tours were enlarged to include nearly every country in Europe where the unique quality of their performances were unanimously acclaimed.

Their program this year will feature on Friday night, January 31st, the first performance in Boston of a one-act operetta, "Reconciliation" by Mozart and on Saturday morning the beloved "Song from Old Vienna" by Schubert besides many new songs both liturgical and classical.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Members of the 301st Field Artillery veterans of the World War are requested to send names and addresses to Paul Frazer, 6 Marathon street, chairman of the membership committee. Plans are being made to form an organization.

Miss Dolloff's Engagement To N. Y. Man Announced**FASCIST CONTROVERSY**

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When a person contradicts himself, certainly he is abstract and capricious in his arguments. Consider the following instances:

Mrs. Richard Suter of Lexington, formerly living in the Doe house on Academy street, poured, as did Miss Geneva Starrett. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Dorothy White, Myrtle Johnson, Louise Hackaday, Ruth Dresser, Barbara Dolloff, Anne Austin and Miss McCann.

Miss Barbara Suter, of Lexington, a cousin of Miss Dolloff, presented each guest upon entering, with a silver heart, from which hung a bunch of forget-me-nots and a silver ring. Enclosed within the heart was the engagement announcement of Miss Dolloff to Orrin G. Judd.

Miss Dolloff is a graduate of Jackson College and received her master's degree from the same college. She is a teacher of mathematics at the Junior High School Center. Mr. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Judd of Brooklyn, New York, is a graduate of Colgate and the Harvard Law School, a member of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity and is a Phi Beta Kappa man. Mr. Judd is on the Baptist National Board of Foreign Missions and practices law in Brooklyn, New York.

Missing Arlington Dog Featured in Boston Paper

The following accompanied a picture of "Blue", the valuable setter owned by the E. R. Llewellyn family, in the Boston Globe last Friday:

"Blue" has gone A. W. O. L. and "Buddy" Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Llewellyn of 49 Academy street, is grieving over his long, unexplained absence. A substantial reward for his return has been offered.

"Blue" is a valuable setter whose real name is Riley's Blue Stake and he is known to gunners and bird dog fanciers all over the country. He is about 2 years old and has run in Canada and the South and had just returned from an exhibition run in Georgia a few days before he went astray.

"Buddy" took "Blue" for an airing in the automobile last Saturday and left him in the car while she went into a shop. "Blue" is very much afraid of electric street cars and when one came pounding along while he was alone he jumped through the window and fled.

"Blue" has a black head, ears and neck, tan on his chops with a tan spot over each eye, large black patch extending from his neck down his left side, a black spot at the base of his tail, black markings on his right hand rump and all his white markings are ticked with black. "Blue" is distinctly English and of a strain long bred by the Llewellyn family.

"Buddy" has announced that if "Blue" will return all will be forgiven."

Miss Marjery McCann returned to Middlebury College, Vermont, on Thursday. She will receive her degree in June.

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Because governments differ from one another; because what one nation desires another denounces; because American ideals conflict with foreign ideals; it is our duty—including Mr. Grano's—to respect the diverse governments. To respect does not mean to pledge allegiance. I think the time to attack a foreign government is when that government attempts to implant its political ideals and aspirations on our soil.

I quote another sweeping statement from Mr. Grano: "I certainly feel that if there is any place on earth today where justice is trod upon, crushed and repressed beyond recognition, that place is Fascist Italy." If this were the case, Mussolini would have ceased to dictate long ago. It is better to keep such sour feelings to oneself, for they are nonentities to the multitude, and merely tend to arouse bitterness.

Fascism is altogether different from what Mr. Grano presumes. The following indisputable facts, translated from the original, were written by the eminent historian, Giovanni Gentile: "Mussolini's greatest contribution to the idea which he represents is the moral strength which emanates from him, his prestige, the fascination which he has for those who are close to him, and for the masses of people who congregate in tens of thousands to listen to him, crowds greater than ever assembled in Italy to listen to an orator. His moral force derives from the absolute faith which he himself has in his own ideas and in the mission which Providence has called upon him to fulfill in his own country, and from the immense humanity of one who is completely indifferent to his own personal interests and is moved solely by a generous concern for those ideals which transcend the individual and promote the honor, glory, security, and prosperity of his native land, and indirectly perpetuate the power and significance of that land in world history." Those are the words of a famous historian.

Let me add that Fascism is the personification of ideas, and incontestably it is the will and power of every Italian citizen. When Mussolini announced his proposal of dictatorship, every Italian approved—from the King to the peasants. This turning point signified the liberation of the country from an insurrection which was beginning to influence the schools and public offices. Mussolini was given plenary powers from the very parliament that revolted. Behind him stands the entire Italian populace whose wills have fused into one to grow and prosper in a free world.

Here is an excerpt from a letter written to me by an unbiased Englishman in Italy: "Things are just the same as usual in the present situation. No doubt you would be astonished to see how quiet and serene the whole country is. There is no question of privation, as necessary precautions have been taken to avoid a crisis. The press does more harm than one can say, and I assure you that the versions you may read in some papers and reviews concerning hostilities in Africa and conditions in Italy are false." These are the statements of a historian and of an Englishman. Do these examples sound as though, in Fascist Italy, "justice is trod upon, crushed and repressed beyond recognition"?

I think Mr. Grano was too hasty with his denunciation of Fascism. I am not attempting to censor his ideas or feelings—they are his and he may keep them. But when his remarks are contrary to existing facts, he must be answered. He

should always keep in mind that the form of government which appears satisfactory to America may be eschewed by other countries, or vice versa.

Another anxiety of Mr. Grano, which seems to affect his nerves seriously, is the recently organized League for American Neutrality. A large group of citizens—and they come from many stocks—feel that the so-called neutrality (?) bills, now pending in Congress, are decidedly unneutral in character; and as a matter of fact tend to plunge this country directly into war. A few of our illustrious citizens who hold this view are: Prof. Edwin Burchard of Yale University, Mr. Walter Lippman, Mr. Frank H. Simmonds, Congressman Tinkham, Healey, Higgins, Casey, Wiggleworth, and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Fredo, who served in the world war and who takes an interest in all public questions, also shares this view; and with other notable Americans he has taken a leading part in the League for American Neutrality. Mr. Grano is at liberty to take an opposite view. No one is concerned with his motives. Neither, however, should he question the motives of others, who are certainly high-minded and public-spirited—such as Mr. Fredo, as demonstrated by a lifetime of public activity. If Mr. Grano is still "puzzled" I shall be pleased to have a discussion with him, if he cares to see me personally.

As much as I dislike to, I must still maintain that Mr. Grano is a disgrace to Italy. To be honorable does not mean he should pledge allegiance to Italy, but it does mean that he should respect the desires of over fifty million Italian citizens who are wholeheartedly with Il Duce, and accept his régime as indispensable.

Again Mr. Grano contradicts his own statements; by saying in one breath he has a warm spot in his heart for Italy, and in the next he defames Fascism. I infer his "warm spot" is for the topography of Italy—admiration for its scenic beauties. All the while I surmised this discussion was on government relations, but it appears one of us is thinking in terms of travel sketches.

Politically speaking, we could never have a warm spot in our hearts for America, if we denounced her form of government; nor for Italy or any foreign country, if we opposed their form of government.

I re-state, for Mr. Grano's benefit, that every form of government is satisfactory in the minds of the people under subjection. If public opinion differs, there is a revolt and change of government. Mussolini has been in power for more than thirteen years, and has been respected by over fifty million loyal citizens, whose confidence heightens with the passing of time.

If Mr. Grano is still skeptical, why does he not rush to Italy, and become—shall we say, a liberator? Although he may not realize it, his feelings are shadowy and vacuous in opposition to the feelings of millions. If he wishes to abide by his reflections and ideas, well and good; but he should be reminded that the gregarious, the "flock" as he terms it, determine the ballot.

I shall be pleased to discuss any point with Mr. Grano, if he wishes to speak with me personally. I sincerely hope he is like the naughty child who laughs at his misdeeds, yet deeply feels he is wrong. If so, he will automatically become eligible to join the clan of honorable Italian-Americans, and will have the opportunity of relishing noble thoughts and ideals.

Respectfully,
PAUL P. RICCIARDI.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS TO MEET NORWOOD SOON

The debating team of Arlington High School will meet for the third consecutive year with the Norwood High School debate team early next month. The subject will be, Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense.

Arlington will take the affirmative of the question. A hard battle is expected to be put up by Norwood who has been defeated by Arlington for the past two years. Other debates to be held later in the season are with Brookline High School and Cambridge Latin School. Arlington will also participate in the National Forensic League Tournament, the regional contest of which will be held at Concord.

Officers of Arlington's Debating Club are: Stanley Barron, president; James Carmody, vice-president; Eleanor Finger, secretary, and Marie Husband, librarian.

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Ever since last June, when telephone night rates went into effect at 7 o'clock instead of at the old hour of 8:30, we have been saying "Save after seven".

Now we say, in addition: "Save on Sunday" because, beginning January 19th, regular telephone night rates apply all day Sunday. This means that from 7 o'clock Saturday evening until 4:30 Monday morning, you can make most out-of-town telephone calls at bargain rates.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**COMMUNITY CLASSES**

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giving his services to the community so that all may avail themselves of the opportunity of broadening their education and having a greater appreciation of life. One lady was overheard saying the classes were so good she wished she were the Dionne quintuplets so that she might attend several classes at once.

Mr. Wunderly's class in Town Government was especially interesting Monday evening. Next week Selectman Ernest W. Davis will be guest speaker and will address the class during part of the period.

Room 13, 8:30 to 9:30 on Monday.

This evening, the lecture in the health course will be a talk on cancer by Dr. E. M. Deland, from 8:30 to 9:30, in Room 22.

Mrs. Ames' class in Nutrition and Marketing, held Thursday evenings in Room 25a, 7:30 to 8:30, although not largely attended, has proved very profitable to those interested in the subject.

The lecture on "The Duties of a Loan Officer in a Commercial Bank", by Ira M. Jones, assistant treasurer of Menotomy Trust Company, was postponed from this Monday to next week Monday, 7:30 to 8:30, Room 32.

There will be no class in Child Training this evening, as the lecture this week was delivered Monday evening by Dr. Helen I. Doherly McGillicuddy on "The Problems of Adolescence." Next Thursday Miss Abigail Elliot will talk on "Current Education." This course meets in Room 21 from 8:30 to 9:30.

Tonight—The Duty We Owe Our Neighbor, will be the topic upon which Mr. Hendrick will speak in the law course, this evening, 7:30 to 8:30, Room 17 (changed from Room 10).

In the Interior Decoration Course, Louis F. Brown of Irving and Casson Company is delivering a series of three lectures on "Period Furniture", the first being Monday evening, the second this evening, and the final one next Monday, Room 34, 8:30 to 9:30.

The Art Appreciation lecture this evening will be on the subject of "Egyptian Art" by Mrs. Laura Garvey of 66 Appleton street. Monday evening, Rev. Grady D. Feagan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, will discuss "Art Masterpieces." This course meets from 7:30 to 8:30 in Room 34, and is followed by the Interior Decoration lectures in the same room.

Classes in Block Printing begin next Monday at 7:30 with Mr. M. Donald Plummer as instructor, in Room 29.

Any further information desired about the classes may be obtained from Mrs. George I. Savage, chairman, 68 Westmoreland avenue, Arlington 1414-R, or from members of the committee: Mrs. John N. Loud, 28 Draper avenue; Mrs. Frederick J. Harling, 53 Westmoreland avenue; Mrs. Frederick W. Hill, 15 Oxford street; Miss Alice G. Kendall, 35 Claremont avenue; Mrs. Mortimer H. Wells, 4 Brantwood road; Mrs. Warren A. Seavey, 18 Pleasant

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TOWN MEETING

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Board of Selectmen for employment of the poor. . . .

The third, Article 4, reads as follows:

"To see if the town will make any alterations and repairs of the vault in the office of the Town Clerk in Robbins Memorial Town Hall and make an appropriation therefor."

The last article in the warrant is also of interest to the taxpayers.

It reads, "To see if the town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the enlargement of its Town Yard or for any other municipal purpose or purposes, all or any portion or portions of the parcel of land with the buildings thereon now numbered 1033 Massachusetts Avenue; will make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto."

Article 5 is for a transfer of one Mt. Pleasant Cemetery account to another, the amount being two hundred dollars.

Articles 6, 7 and 8 have to do with changes in the town's by-laws. The first suggests that most of the town officers shall automatically become town meeting members. The second has to do with the calling of town meetings, and the third with requests for roll-call votes.

SPORTS

PUCKSTERS SLUMP TO THIRD PLACE IN LEAGUE RACE

Lose to Pace-Setting Stoneham Team, 2 to 1.

After 36 minutes of torrid play, Stoneham was able to eke out a 2 to 1 decision over Arlington at the Garden last Saturday. The defeat put Arlington down to third place in the league race. Melrose went into second place by virtue of its 5 to 2 victory over Medford.

The first period of this game was a very dull affair. The puck was sawed back and forth upon the ice, never seeming to get anywhere. Arlington made several rushes, but could not beat Truesdale, the Stoneham net-minder.

In the second period, Arlington scored two goals but they were both disallowed because of an offside. Preston was the first one. He jumped the puck, circled the defense and dented the twine, only to be called back by the referee. Not three minutes later Chipman did the very same thing and his shot was called back for an offside face-off.

Things began to pop once more as the third period opened. Downes of Stoneham took the puck, passed from left to center to Orr who was left uncovered in front of the locals' net and who flipped backhander off Dutton's prostrate body. But three minutes later Chipman tied it up with a left-angle shot. It looked as though Arlington might be able to get by with a tie, but Stoneham wasn't satisfied with this. A three-man rush, Cliff Thompson carrying, brought joy to the hearts of 2000 loyal Stoneham fans, when Thompson fed to Orr who lifted a peach past Dutton to put Stoneham in the lead 2 to 1. Arlington rushed the Stoneham goalie but he turned away everything that came near him.

The summary:

STONEHAM—Orr, McCaleb, McDonald, rw; Thompson, Gray, c; Downes, Hurley, lw; McKinnon, ld; Eramo, rd; Truesdale, g.

ARLINGTON—Preston, Keefe, rw; Chipman, Flores, c; Owen, Mee, lw; Lane, ld; O'Reilly, rd; Dutton, g.

Score—Stoneham 2, Arlington 1. Scoring—Third period: Stoneham—Orr, 1:15; Arlington—Chipman, 4:09; Stoneham—Orr (Thompson), 8:52.

Penalties—Eramo of Stoneham (tripping).

Referees—Hughes and F. Mahoney.

Time—Three 12-m. periods.

ELECTED

The annual meeting of the South-Western Middlesex Health Association was held Tuesday evening in Robbins Library Hall with Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, professor of public health administration at Harvard, as the speaker. His subject was "The Common Cold". John O. Matthews, principal of Arlington Junior High School Center, was elected assistant treasurer of the association.

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PAT O'BRIEN GETS THE SPORTSMANSHIP CUP

John "Pat" O'Brien has been judged the winner of the beautiful trophy, awarded by a group of business men interested in general sportsmanship in this town.

"Pat" was awarded the trophy on the basis of improved performance during the past year, also for outstanding sportsmanship. He played in the backfield in 1934 Arlington High's football team. This past season he played left end, and participated in every game of the A. H. S. grid schedule. He also has played basketball for three years and baseball for four years.

The trophy will be engraved and it is expected "Johnnie" Kelley will be given the honor of presenting the trophy to "Pat" O'Brien at an assembly at a later date.

The trophy has been on display in Golden's Flower Shop for several weeks. Bill Golden, Forrest Sullivan, John Gass and the Alison's Shoe Store are among the business men who presented this trophy for the best improved player on the football team.

Pat is well liked by all and lives at 52 Webster street. He expects to graduate in June of this year.

DUPLICATE CONTRACT

The following are the results of duplicate contract bridge tournament held on Monday afternoon, at 206 Appleton street, under the direction of Mrs. J. Herbert Head:

Tie for first and second places between Mrs. T. P. Clark and Mrs. Harvey D. Bodwell; Mrs. Wilbur C. Lorenz and Mrs. E. M. Weeden.

Tie for third place between Mrs. Harold B. Wood, playing with Mrs. W. M. Hatch, and Mrs. A. I. Goland playing with Miss T. Cartullo.

Local Track Team Loses to Brookline

The Brookline High School track team defeated a green and inexperienced Arlington team last Friday afternoon by the score of 45½ to 31 at the Arlington board track.

Brookline took six firsts of the nine events on the card. It was Arlington's winning 2nd and 3rd places that really kept them going. Brookline led throughout the meet and their lead was never threatened.

Cooke was outstanding for Arlington, scoring 8½ of his team's points.

The summary:

Dash—Won by Redmond (B); 2nd, Livingston (B); 3rd, Guthrie (B). Time, 3 seconds.

Hurdles—Won by Hartman (B); 2nd, Daniels (A); 3rd, Smith (B). Time, 4 seconds.

300-yd. run—Won by Livingston (B); 2nd, Thompson (A); 3rd, Redmond (B). Time, 37.2 seconds.

600-yd. run—Won by Cooke (A); 2nd, Abels (B); 3rd, Cadis (B). Time, 1:23.

1000-yd. run—Won by Cronin (A); 2nd, Cooke (A); 3rd, Able (B).

Relay—Won by Brookline (Redmond, Hartman, J. Abels, Livingston).

Broad Jump—Won by Driscoll (A); 2nd, Sklar (B); 3rd, Leonard (A). Distance, 9 ft. 1 in.

High Jump—Won by Hartman (B); 2nd, Partlow (A); tie for 3rd between Driscoll and Francis (A). Byrne, Schriener and Nagle of (B). Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Shot Put—Won by Wawhiney (B); 2nd, Horne (A); 3rd, Nagle (B). Distance, 42 ft. 10½ in.

Junior HIGH WEST NOTES

The Leaders' Association met Monday evening for a supper meeting with Mrs. Arthur Dodge of 10 Hillside avenue. Dramatic readings were given by Priscilla Estebrook, Mrs. Kenneth Russell, the New captain of troop 4, Junior High East, as welcomed into membership. Plans were made for a cookie day, January 31, and for active cooperation with the D. A. R. at their patriotic meeting, February 21 at the Town Hall.

A Retreat for Roman Catholic leaders will be held Sunday, January 26, from nine to four, at the Convent of the Cenacle in Brighton.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Percy Varney and the Misses Elizabeth Holt, Blanche C. McGowan and Mary Leveroni will attend the nature and handicraft conference at Cedar Hill, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Dorothy White is to be the new captain of troop 2, taking the place of Capt. Marjorie McCann, who returns to Middlebury College this week for her last semester's work. Marjorie, one of our Arlington Golden Eagle Scouts, will be greatly missed, for she has assisted in many ways during her year's absence from college. The Council appreciates her work.

Troop 7 was so large that it had to be divided. The new-troop will be known as troop 5, and will meet Fridays at Junior High West under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Holt, a member of the Field and Forest Society. The first project of the troop will be the Pathfinder's badge. This will include many outdoor trips around Arlington.

Sixty-seven scouts went to Cedar Hill for the Winter day camping, in charge of Mrs. Arthur North, Misses Blanche C. McGowan, Alice Frost, Mary Leveroni, Marian Douglas and Barbara Holloway. The snow fell so fast on their papers that map-making had to be given up. Games were played instead.

James Kidder is giving a course in electricity to the girls of troop 13.

Mrs. F. P. Orchard has a hostess class with girls of troop 9. They are planning a party for their mothers for Saturday, January 25.

Thrift week is being noted in two of the banks at the Center, by posters, made by Frances Griffin.

Last Wednesday an all day conference was held at the Cantabrigia Club house in Cambridge. The value and methods of publicity work were predominating topics.

Mrs. James Kidder and Mrs. Irving Poole were in charge of two round table discussions. Others attending from Arlington were Mrs. Mortimer Wells, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Mrs. Arthur Dodge, Miss Blanche C. McGowan, and Mrs. Franklin P. Hawkes.

The Girl Scout Council met Wednesday at the Brantwood road home of Mrs. Mortimer Wells. Plans for the annual drive were discussed. All the committees are working hard at their appointed tasks.

Troop 3 went to the Police Station during their meeting hour. We saw the offices. The policemen showed us where the cells are, and also where they take fingerprints and photographs. We also saw the paddy-wagon. In the basement is the shooting gallery. They were putting something on the wall to dull the sound of the guns. There is also a place where they make signs, such as "No Parking".

—Jeanne Garcelon.

Troop 7

We played games at the beginning of the meeting, and then went into classes. Next week we hope to have the girls working on "Flag and Anthem" passed. We sang songs at the end of the meeting, and closed with good-night circle.

—Mary Dodge.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday, January 25, 1936, the

Town Meeting Members will meet in

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P. M., to hear and act upon the articles

contained in the Warrant calling said

meeting.

GEORGE H. LOWE, JR.

ERNEST M. ESTABROOK

Selectmen of the

Town of Arlington.

BOARD OF SURVEY NOTICES

All persons interested in the follow-

ing hearings will meet at the Hearing

Room, Town Hall, Arlington, Mass., on

Monday, January 27, 1936, at the time

7:15 P. M. Hearing on the acceptance

and approval of a plan entitled "Board

of Survey Plan & Profile of a Portion

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Dec. 2, 1935, James M. Keane, Town Engineer

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7:30 P. M. Hearing on the acceptance

and approval of a plan entitled "Board

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of Wyman Street, Arlington, Mass., Scales

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Dec. 2, 1935, James M. Keane, Town Engineer

under the provisions of Chapter 249 of

the Acts of 1897 or any amendments

thereof or additions thereto.

All persons interested may be heard

at the time and place appointed.

Per order of the Board of Survey,

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James J. Golden, Jr., Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet in their

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"Stars Over Broadway", the companion feature, is a stirring drama with music featuring Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Jane Froman, James Melton, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay.

On Wednesday, Review Day, the program includes Leslie Howard in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and Joan Crawford in "No More Ladies".

With The SELECTMEN

The Selectmen have received a letter from the County Commissioners stating that Arlington's share in the cost of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital will be \$22,526.43 for 1936, an increase of \$1,612.66 over last year. The principal payment remains the same at \$10,000, the interest payment is to be slightly less than last year, but the increase comes in the cost of maintenance, which went from \$7,726.27 to \$9,763.98.

The Selectmen and the Town Accountant, Clarence Needham, are to attend the banquet of the executive council of the Massachusetts Mayors and Selectmen in honor of Theodore N. Wardell, director of accounts in the State Division of Taxation, next Tuesday at Hotel Lenox.

Town Treasurer Charles A. Hardy announced that he had received eleven bids from banks wishing to loan the town the sum of \$400,000 in anticipation of revenue. The lowest was the Shawmut National at .18%, which is .005% higher than the town paid for its last borrowing of \$100,000. The Selectmen signed the notes which are due November 6, 1936. The highest bid was .35%.

As the result of a public hearing held a week ago, the Selectmen ordered that no coasting be allowed on Washington street this year. The streets upon which coasting is now permitted, under the supervision of the police department, are the following: Ronald road (from Washington street down), Kilsyth road, Inverness road, Churchhill avenue, Eastern avenue and Florence avenue. The streets are to be closed to coasters after nine in the evening.

Joint Board

A petition was received from the property owners on Edmund road, asking the Joint Board to reconsider its decision not to lay out that street in 1936. The board voted to reconsider. To make way for this street, it was also voted not to lay out Sutherland road.

Town Topics

The Woman's Guild of the Church of Our Saviour will hold a food sale at 196 Massachusetts Avenue, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bixby and Mrs. Hunt will be in charge.

Mrs. Mary F. Baumeister, for many years a resident of Cleveland street, celebrated her 70th birthday last Sunday. Her eight children all attended, including George from South America. Mrs. Baumeister received many gifts from her children and friends.

Friends of Mrs. Frederick B. Thompson of 37 Brantwood road were glad to greet her at Guest Night of the Arlington Woman's Club. This was her first attendance at the club for several months, because of illness. Mrs. Thompson is a long time member of the Woman's Club and a past officer of Victoria road, last weekend.

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Innovation Offered At 41st Annual Woman's Club Guest Night

The forty-first annual Guest Night of the Arlington Woman's Club was held at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall Thursday evening, January 16.

The handsome velvet drop was drawn and before it were placed the hall's stately chairs. Palms were at each end of the stage and the low white fence, over which trailed ivy at the end of the apron, completed a dignified setting.

Mrs. Robert B. Parmenter, president of the club, gowned in a figured white silk with Hunter's pink sash and carrying a huge bunch of snapdragons in pink shades, was escorted to the platform by the secretary of the club, Miss Caroline D. Higgins, in sage green velvet with wide girdle of gold cloth. Mrs. John H. Kimball, first vice-president of the Massachusetts State Federation, dressed in old rose lace and carrying a bunch of snapdragons, was one of the special guests. She was seated at the President's right. Other guests were the Selectmen and their wives who had reservations on the floor.

Within Mrs. Parmenter's graceful speech of welcome was the urge to use the right to vote, because, said she, "There is nothing we may not accomplish if we set about it." The president introduced Mrs. Kimball as an outstanding woman in the state, versed in all subjects pertaining to world betterment.

Mrs. Kimball cited three movements in which women's clubs are interested—peace, crime and youth. She urged a concentration, or concerted action, on some one of these three, saying that with an immense organization with the proper machinery within, results would come with concerted action.

The speaker of the evening was Alton Hall Blackington, whose subject, "Turquoise Trails to New Mexico", was beautifully illustrated by pictures of unusual character. So co-ordinated was lecturer and lantern operator; so easy was the speaker's delivery, that the smoothest of production resulted.

Mr. Blackington wove a story of each portrait and each place visited with graphic exactness. Breathless silence was the tribute paid the speaker many times during the evening. The loud applause at the close by the large audience, was the evidence of keen enjoyment.

The president, officers of the club, the Selectmen and their wives and Mrs. Lane received in the Hearing room at the close of the lecture. Mr. Carmody and his assistants cleared the hall for dancing during the reception.

The room was attractive with the use of palms and oriental rugs.

Louis Haffermel's orchestra furnished the dance music, which was pronounced "excellent". Many "old timers" were noted among the twisting throng, particularly when the Waltz three-four tempo was recognized. The "Paul Jones" ventured by Mrs. Parmenter was entered into with zest; in fact, the dance idea, the first ever indulged in by the Woman's Club in recent years, emanated from the president, who received the enthusiastic commendation from all as they said "Good Night" on the success of the red letter Guest Night, now history.

Mrs. Fred S. Douglas, chairman of the social committee, reported that 750 were served refreshments just before the dancing. Her committee includes: Mrs. William R. Bass, Mrs. Harold F. Carey, Mrs. Marcus Gray, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. William S. Patterson, Mrs. George Payson, Mrs. Carl D. Richardson and Mrs. Harold E. Nelson.

The ushers were members of the Prudential Committee and included Mrs. Russell T. Hamlet, in black velvet; Mrs. George W. Bowley, in apricot lace; Mrs. Howard Ensor, in black crepe with dinner jacket of lame; Mrs. Archibald Loveys, in black-cut velvet; Mrs. Clifford D. Strodt, in white lace, and Mrs. Carl G. Fowler in white satin.

PARTY IS NOW HISTORY

The Sub-Deb Club ushered in the New Year with a formal party at 13 Addison street. Mrs. Chester Davis very kindly lent the use of her home for the occasion, and she was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The guests were: Nancy Baker, Phyllis Cummings, Marion Fillmore, Virginia Holton, Elizabeth Davis, Marion Ingberman, Betsy Johnson, Caroline Lacey, Patricia Moore, Frances Spong, Mary Tee, Constance Tortorici, March Weatherill, Katherine Whitcomb, Norina Wall, Mildred Zwicker, Charlotte Wunderley, Peggy Wood, Henry Albert, Richard Dooley, Richard Sergeant, Ernest Bensonhol, Robert Bensonhol, Arthur Saul, Stanley Keller, Clifford Birch, Ward Chick, Paul Jones, Thomas Twitchell, Mortimer Wells, Jr., John Gammons, Richard Carens, Gordon Lewis, Chester Davis, Edward Johnson and Richard Davis.

Dancing, followed by refreshments, constituted a pleasant evening.

The first meeting of the new year took place at the home of Frances Spong. After the business discussion, refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marcia Weatherill.

Note: The editor was undecided whether to hold the above item for a few years and run it in the "twenty-five years ago" column, or to release it now as a matter of fairly recent historic interest. The latter course was decided upon.

Miss Susan Powers, who is well known in Arlington for her dramatic work and is on the stage in New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Powers of Victoria road, last weekend.

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ANTHONY F. NICHOLAS

The funeral of Anthony F. Nicholas, who was for thirty-five years a jeweler in Cambridge, was held from his late home at 68 Rawson road, Tuesday morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Agnes Church and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Mr. Nicholas, who died at his home last Saturday, was a member of Arcadia Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Somerville, and the Sons of Italy. He had lived in Arlington for the past nine years, and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Matthiessen, F. O. Achievement of Mrs. J. H. Mead, Mrs. George L. Parker, Mrs. F. B. Parker, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. Norval Bacon and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club or St. John's Church will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening, supper beginning at 6:45. The business meeting will begin at eight o'clock and will include a discussion of plans for the year. There will also be a speaker.

FORTNIGHTLY GETS BREATH OF ROSES During Sleet Storm

California and "Tournament of Roses" were brought to Fortnightly Club at a recent meeting. The Art Committee, Mrs. M. E. Curtis, chairman, could not have chosen a more appropriate evening for this delightful subject. With thoughts of the New Year's "Tournament" fresh in mind, members and their friends who braved the discomfort of a typical New England sleet storm found the warmth of California's sub-tropical beauty awaiting them.

The pictures shown by Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin, B. L. I. were exquisite beyond description. Two thousand or more individuals participated in the actual parade and this year's Tournament was witnessed by a million and a half spectators.

As one journeys throughout the length and breadth of this great state, said the speaker, the glamour and romance of the old Spanish reign makes itself felt in myriad ways. California is very wisely striving to keep this influence alive. We see it in her architecture, we hear it in the names of places, we watch it in pageant and play, music and art. This "Tournament of Roses" commenced forty-five years ago by a little group of people desirous of showing their joy in the beauty of their land.

In 1932 in honor of the "Olympics" the theme was "Nations and Games". One picture of especial perfection depicted a motor boat in talisman roses and various other beautiful flowers. In 1933 Mary Pickford was Grand Marshal and "Fairytales" was the theme. The slides used were all in color and faithfully portrayed various units from several "Tournaments". About one hundred and fifty pictures were used, illustrating this interesting and illuminating talk. Mrs. Corwin has spent much time in California on various trips and talks easily and convincingly of these scenes and experiences with which she has lived.

The speaker Miss Katherine Lyford of Massachusetts Civic League, talked on the subject, "On the Move to Better Movies", which was of interest to all parents. Mr. Leonard D. Wood of Arlington Conservatory of Music, with his student ensemble, gave an excellent program.

Mrs. John Farrell gave a report on the membership drive, which closed in November. Her co-workers were Mrs. Walter Welch, Mrs. W. B. Marston, Miss Gertrude Toohey, Miss Elsie Pope. All worked diligently to bring this drive to a successful close.

Miss Rilla Hamlin's 5th grade room won the prize for the largest increase of members—the prize being a framed picture—"Boy with the Torn Hat". It was selected by Miss Elsie Seward, the principal, and Mrs. Marion Ford.

The gold star was awarded to Miss Winifred Trask's room for the largest number of parents present at this meeting.

Mrs. L. T. Kewer gave a report on motion picture committee meeting, held under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Mason, the state chairman of Motion Pictures.

Then followed the social hour, with 5th grade mothers as hostesses and Mrs. Joseph Lavery, chairman. They served dainty sandwiches and coffee.

The table decoration was unusual and lovely, made by Mrs. Leroy Shaw, representing "January", done in silver, blue and black with penguins made from California nut shells.

Another very attractive decoration, made by Mrs. John Proudfit, was a basket of cedar and milk weed pads.

The next meeting will be "Founder's Night" and will be held February 12th.

Mr. McManus spoke in behalf of the sale of tickets for the President's Ball.

Machinery's Handbook for Machine Shop and Drafting-Room; a reference book on machine design and shop practice for the me-

ARLINGTON TO SEE

"FOLLIES OF 1936"

The pupils of the Laura A. Hallisy Dance Studios are rehearsing daily for their mid-year dance concert, "Follies of 1936", which will be presented Monday evening, January 27, at the Junior High East auditorium. With so many new and enthusiastic pupils, Miss Hallisy has been obliged by popular demand to present this type show, the first of its kind for many seasons. Starring such well-known juveniles as Norma Gallerani, Harold Bur

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INSURE ITS CONTINUANCE

The interest that the President's Birthday Ball has awakened in the work—past, present and future—for Arlington's Infantile Paralysis victims has occasioned some corrections in the account published last week of its beginnings, some 35 years ago. It seems that the home for crippled children mentioned was the Ravenswood, not the Radensborn Home. This was conducted by Mrs. Edward Wheeler, at her house on Broadway. It was an outgrowth of the work of the Good Samaritan Hospital for Crippled Children, and Doctors Edward Bradford, Joel Goldsmith and Charles F. Painter were particularly interested in it as a home for the convalescent children under its care.

The work of the home proved so worthwhile that a fund was raised for its benefit by interested persons in Arlington. Later, the expanding work of the Crippled Hospital made the home no longer necessary, and since the Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1930, the fund has been used to finance the clinic that is conducted each Wednesday at Visiting Nursing Headquarters. It furnished an orthopedic table and other essential equipment, and has paid the salary of Miss Farley, the special technician sent to us by the Children's Hospital. An average of eight children are treated here weekly.

Those who have known the hardships endured by mothers and children in other days, when children helpless and encumbered by braces had to be taken in the trolley cars to Boston, realize the blessing the clinic is to our community. The fund that has supported it for five years is now exhausted, but the success of the Birthday Ball which is to be given in Robbins Memorial Town Hall on the evening of January 30, will insure its continuance.

THE ONLY THREE

A most ironic "editorial" on the subject of speed appears quite inadvertently in an engagement book issued by the New York Telephone Company. It presents the name of speed record holders in three fields, as follows:

Air—Lieut. Francesco Agello of Italy 440.28 mph. Water—Garfield A. Wood of United States . . 124.86 mph. Land—Sir Malcolm Campbell of England . . 301.337 mph.

What a blow this must be to the thousands of amateur speeders throughout the country! The only places their names may appear is on the police blotter or the obituary page.

Statistics show, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, that 6,850 persons were killed and 134,000 injured in automobile accidents during 1934 as the direct result of excessive speed. But the statistics cannot show how important a factor speed was in nearly every other cause on the motor accident calendar. Driving cars too fast for conditions played a prominent part in thousands of accidents charged to violating the right of way, cutting in, passing a standing street car, passing on a curve or hill, driving off the road way, and reckless driving.

The smart, twentieth-century attitude on speed is that it is no longer a question of how fast you can go, but of how fast you can stop.

Remember that excessive speed is relatively so insignificant that out of the whole world only three names are given any mention for it.

NEWS BRIEFS

King George V is dead after a four days illness. Long live King Edward VIII. The first bachelor to ascend the throne in 176 years.

Rudyard Kipling passes on in London. One commentator states that he would have been crowned Poet Laureate had he not offended Queen Victoria by calling her "The lonely, old queen." His "Recessional", read on the occasion of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, will forever live in the hearts of men.

Italy's foreign trade sinks lower and lower under the Sanctions.

Japan withdraws from the naval meeting when parity is scorned.

"The time is coming when we must demand colonies," cries Dr. Paul Gobbel, Minister of Propaganda in Germany. He further states in reference to Germany's persecution of the Jews, as featured in the American press, "They should first see to it that American national heroes don't have to flee from their own country."

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey saved Hauptmann's life last Friday morning by granting a reprieve. The "if" is still in his mind.

The Bonus Bill passes the Senate in face of President's frown. His is the next move.

Senator Nye has received the Cardinal Newman Award for 1935 for his "courage and insight" in exposing "hidden forces that make for war."

This investigation, disclosing acts of former President Wilson, creates an uproar in the Senate.

Robert Frost, poet, has been appointed Charles Eliot Norton Professor of Poetry at Harvard.

Relief costs in the city of New York for 1935 was \$185,000,000.

Here and There

If the government of Palestine, for instance, had expended one dollar per minute since the birth of Christ, it would not yet have exceeded one billion dollars. Which may give some idea of the size of that two-styled word, billion.

Uncle Sam is now 31 billion dollars in the hole. He is expending \$250 a second, and his income is only \$125 for the same period. It doesn't take one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six years to add up to a billion at that rate.

A year ago this time tomorrow the office of the Board of Public Works was being deluged with calls from frantic residents who just had to be plowed out in a hurry. And the wires were hot with vitriolic remarks when it was found that very few could be satisfied.

The better success of the snow removal campaign of 1936 is best indicated by the fact that the day following the storm was hardly more than a normal one as far as the telephone in the Public Works office was concerned. Arlington people were apparently more than satisfied. We are glad to see that the board showed "horse sense."

The Citizens Committee meets tonight for a final decision on the choice of candidates for the election March 2. The nominating committee reported to the board of directors Monday night but unfortunately the Advocate has received contradictory reports of that report.

It is, perchance, only hearsay that we can give the public, but we would be very much surprised if the names of Representative Hollis M. Gott and Assessor Earl A. Ryder are not brought in for Selectman and Town Clerk, respectively.

Next week, when we know whether or not the nominations are accepted and ratified, we shall tell more of Messrs. Gott and Ryder, as well as the other candidates on the slate.

They say that some members of the Citizens Committee are very much exercised because of the fact that John Winner, an avowed candidate for Town Clerk, was not even given a hearing before the nominating committee, even though such was requested two months ago. There should be a good deal of fun at the committee meeting Friday night.

SOPHISTICATED ONLOOKER.

House-Warming Will Be Part of Penny Sale

The January social event for the Alumnae of Marycliff Academy, Arlington Heights, will take the form of a Penny Sale, to be held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Farrell, 111 Rutledge road, Belmont Hill, next Friday evening, January 24th, at eight o'clock.

As this occasion will also mark the opening of the Farrells' new home, it will be somewhat in the nature of a house-warming, and refreshments will be served to all those who attend.

The Misses Eleanor and Rita Farrell are co-chairmen in charge of this affair, assisted by the following Alumnae: Miss Jeannette Paradis of Somerville; Miss Alma Roche of Arlington, Mrs. Malcolm McBride of Cambridge, Miss Anna Bowman of Arlington, Miss Lillian Day and Miss Brenda Dissell, of Winchester, Miss Charlotte Ruiter of Arlington, Miss Cecile Shanahan of Medford, Mrs. Connors of Cambridge, Miss Elsie Garlepy of Arlington, Miss Mary Costa of Point of Pines, Miss Mary Robb of Arlington, Miss Hildegard Regan, Miss Claudia MacBeth, and Miss Alma Boudreax of Cambridge and Miss Ruth Quigley of Arlington.

Many lovely and unusual gifts have already been received by the committee, and it is hoped that the proceeds from this Sale will greatly increase the fund for the annual scholarship to be donated to Marycliff Academy by the Alumnae next June.

SHERWOOD EDY TO SPEAK ON CAPITALISM

Sherwood Eddy, noted author and lecturer, is to speak at the Parish House of the Park Avenue Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, February 12th, on the topic, "Capitalism and Its Rivals."

REPRESENTATIVE

John Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards, of Hillsdale road, has been elected to represent the sophomore-freshmen class in the Student Council at New Hampton School, New Hampton, New Hampshire, for the remainder of the year according to an announcement just made by Headmaster Frederick Smith.

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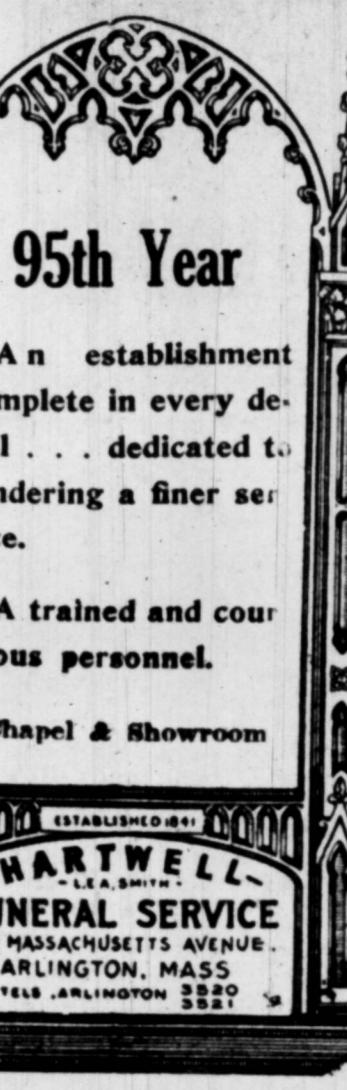
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sibility of the airship as a war weapon.

Messrs. Schnitzer, Parsons and Bunton give their fourth dancing party next Saturday evening in Crescent hall. Mesdames T. H. Quincy and Mrs. I. T. Hunt will be the matrons. These parties have proved quite the society event of each month.

SACHEM ANNUAL MEETING

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enjoyed the fine dinner and exercises with their husbands.

At the regular business meeting, President Franklin P. Hawkes, presiding, held at 3 o'clock, the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Franklin Powers Hawkes; Vice-Presidents, George Bigelow Cheever Rugg and George Mason Dimond; Treasurer, Harold Edmund Hodgdon; Scout Commissioner, Franklin Goodhue Woodward; Executive Board—William H. Eckert, Rev. Leo J. McCann, Thomas L. Sanborn, Homer Sewall, Benjamin Welk, A. Randall Soderberg, Wm. Hart Nichols, Burleigh L. Pratt.

They came consideration of reports of committees and officers,

objectives for 1936 and the report of the Committee on Program and Resolutions.

After this meeting, the regular monthly convention of the executive board was held with Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes in the chair.

The following Chairmen of Committees were approved: Troop Program Committee, Tracy W. Ames; Cub Program Committee, Roger C. Fenn; Personnel Committee, Kelsey G. Reed; Public Relations Committee, Dr. Walter T. Garfield.

The following field and district commissioners were elected:

Field—George W. Greenlaw, for

the promotion of Camping; John O.

Matthews, Community Commissioner for Arlington; Raymond E. Russell, Arthur Christian, Donald P. Prescott, J. Harold Hill.

The following field and district commissioners were elected:

Minimum — John Graham, H.

Howard Durling, Murray L.

Hendrie, Arthur F. Vincent, Clifford K. Noyes, Warren E. Russell,

Arthur Christian, Donald P. Prescott, J. Harold Hill.

Specialization—Troop Camping:

David J. Jollota, Roger Henry, William A. Graham, William Hart Nichols, Edward M. Bickford, Herbert B. Kellogg, Malcolm Bunker, Gordon Dow, Harry T. Barnes.

No sooner was this over, than an unexpected interruption of the meeting took place. In the far corner of the room there rose a dignified and stately gentleman who de-



manded to know what it was all about. He declared that he had come to this meeting to learn something about scouting and what he had found was a jolly group of scouts and their wives enjoying a lovely dinner. He demanded of Mr. Hawkes that he be allowed to ask certain questions which he did in a most emphatic manner. These questions were answered in turn by President Hawkes and several chairmen of council committees. In the end, it turned out that this interruption was carefully planned to dramatize the work of the committees.

Following this interruption, the Silver Beaver, emblematical of distinguished service to boyhood, was presented to Dr. Walter T. Garfield by Vice-President Rugg. This honor is awarded by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In the course of the evening, President Hawkes brought out several interesting facts. He declared that although 36% of the boys of any one age group have joined the Scouts in the past, 60% have shown that they want to join and 74% of the nine-year-old boys in the district want to be Cubs.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Hon. Arthur T. Lyman, State Commissioner of Correction. He spoke of the youthfulness of boys starting in on a criminal career. He said that recently he had asked the heads of the different prisons in Massachusetts to give him a list of the Scouts who were in their institutions. At present, he has received no names. He declared that we need more scouts and a better understanding of scouting. He also spoke of the good effect scouts had on their companions and friends.

The last feature of the program was the Golden Arch of Scouting which was put on by Troop 4 of the Belmont Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Harold B. Dalton.

The committee in charge of the meeting and banquet was composed of Dr. Walter T. Garfield, Chairman; William Hart Nichols of Waltham and Burleigh L. Pratt of Concord.

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RANDALL APPOINTED LOCAL EDISON MGR.

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sales work. In this capacity he was located in the Arlington district during the World War period. In 1916 he was appointed district manager in the Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham territory.

Since his return to Arlington in 1933, he has become affiliated with the local Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. In Winchester, where he resides at the present time, he is a director of the Cooperative Bank and has served as a member of the Town finance committee. His many local friends will echo the opinion of the Edison Company management that Randall is the ideal choice for the new position.

In the near future he will conduct an open house day at the local Edison shop, featuring practical demonstration of electrical cooking and the many other home electric necessities on display. The local staff will be augmented by members of the Company's domestic science staff and the all-day program will include a number of attractive features of special appeal to the women of Arlington.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

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Then will follow Sophie Kerr's "They're None of Them Perfect", which is an extremely amusing comedy concerning the shortcomings of husbands. There are six women in this play, but to prove that the male of the species is indispensable, a man occupies the last few minutes of the play.

The dramatic piece de resistance is "This Mortal Coil", a very original play by Russell Sharpe. In this are five men who do excellent bits of characterization. This commentator saw a rehearsal this week, and to say that he was much impressed, is putting it inadequately.

The three directors are Norman Watt, Mrs. Bradley and Marjorie Phleger, respectively. James T. Snow will be stage manager.

U. S. W. V. INSTALS OFFICERS

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Fred J. Clifford, musician; John Olsen, Sr. C.G.; Frank L. White, Jr. C.G.; Aleck Pierce, Sgt. Major, and Bartholomew Deignan, Q.M. Sgt.

Mrs. Maud K. Swan, of Lexington, was installed president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Julia Denney was the retiring president.

Many bouquets and presents were distributed among the new and old officers.

At the last meeting of the Camp, Major General Lombard, who held the office of commander for four consecutive years, was elected honorary commander for life, and to further this high honor for the good work he has performed during that period, was presented with a leather upholstered arm chair which bears a silver plate with the inscription:

Presented To
General W. E. Lombard
Honorary Commander
By His Comrades of Camp 66
1936

This chair will be placed on the right of the camp commander and will be the seat of honor for the general at each meeting.

It was reported that work on the new quarters in Old Town Hall has been started and it will be only a short time when meetings will be held in their own home.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by members of the auxiliary.

PRESIDENT'S BALL

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Crosby, Rev. Joseph Fitzgibbons, Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Rev. Warren N. Bibby, Rev. John Nicol Mark, John E. Mitchell, Ralph Adams, Loren W. Marsh, Chas. A. Hardy, Edward A. Bailey, Archie F. Bullock, Daniel B. Tierney, L. Albert Brodeur, Arthur J. Mansfield, Harold B. Wood, Dr. F. E. Talty, Dr. Daniel J. Buckley, Dr. Daniel W. Shea, Dr. Agnes Israelsen, John D. O'Leary, John A. Bishop, Henry D. Fenochetti, David A. Wilcox, Neil Peters, Arthur P. Wyman, B. L. Cummings, Mrs. Harold B. Wood, Philip A. Hendrick, Esq., Mrs. Augustus Crowley, Frederick L. Reynolds, Esq., Mrs. Mary F. McCarthy, Frank H. Lansing, Thomas Kennedy, Earl Ryder, Joseph J. Barry, Mrs. Roger W. Homer, Henry E. Keenan, Mrs. Wm. A. Muller, Richard Donovan, Esq., Wm. H. Keefer, Esq., Mrs. John Joseph Sullivan, Serop P. Basmajian, Mrs. Curtis Waterman, Mrs. Arthur Clare, Dr. John W. Bergquist, Mrs. Martin Hines, Miss Rose Collins, Mrs. Llewellyn M. Evans, Mrs. James A. Bailey, Mrs. Christopher Kelley, Dr. Guy E. Sanger, Dr. B. I. Lawley, Herbert F. Browne, M. Edward Gaddis, John Byrne, Dr. Clarence H. Dempsey, Dr. F. H. Gerry, Arthur J. Duffy, James Coffey, Walter J. Lyons, Michael Fedo, Esq., Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Russell T. Hamiet, Albert D. Leary, Dr. Chas. J. Walsh, John K. Winsor, Alfred J. Lombard, Frank Kenney, Mrs. Carrie E. Morine, Wm. E. Taylor, Joseph D. Callahan, Moses Movessian, Paul Griffin, Denis Callahan, Joseph Hart, Esq., Lawrence E. Kiely, Mrs. Corinne Lane, Luke Donahue, Mrs. Mary V. O'Brien, Mrs. John Cashman,

SYMMES ENTERTAINS ALUMNAE AND '36 CLASS

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beautiful gowns worn in that period and the entertainment, music and refreshments were carried out according to the "Gay Nineties".

Miss Nora A. Brown, superintendent of the hospital, was in charge of the affair, assisted by the faculty.

TAXPAYERS AROUSED BY RUMORED JUMP IN LOCAL TAX RATE

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which will be reflected in the tax rate, also heavy expenditures in the Welfare Department and for W. P. A. work will add to the rate.

Although the Taxpayers Association to date have not been given the department budget requests for the coming year, it is generally understood that these requests are much higher than last year, in most departments.

The association, through its executive secretary and investigating committee, has looked into the matter of increased budgets as far as possible, and if reports are true, most of the departments have asked more money this year than they did in 1935. Indeed, one department, the association understands, has raised its request approximately \$100,000, which if true, means that that department will have much explaining to do to satisfy the Taxpayers Association and the Town Meeting members that such an enormous increase is absolutely essential.

Unless such increase is necessary that it cannot be reduced or revised, the Taxpayers Association feel that it should not be allowed, and plans to continue its investigation.

"HORSE SENSE"

(Continued from Page 1) tion of the Tax Payer's Association and for the general public, through the same agencies selected by them for their publicity, the following facts.

We are at a loss to know where or how the information regarding your articles on "Horse Sense" came to you. No member of the Board of Public Works, its Secretary or its Superintendent have been approached by you or any member of your organization in regard to this matter. I ask you, is this Cooperation in accordance with the objects of the Association?

I am obliged under the circumstances to deny the truth of every statement, either in whole or in part, of the communication to the Arlington News.

Let me take up each statement as it appears in the article.

(A) Direct quotation: "At a town meeting not so long ago a sale of Horses was authorized. Some were sold and some are on neighboring farms."

(Fact): The town sold three horses and retained five best horses. One of the five has since died. The four remaining horses are stabled in one location within the town and are available at all times for service. When not required for town service the town allows the keeper full use of the horses, in consideration for their board and keep which are furnished without charge to the town. No horses are on neighboring farms.

(B) Direct quotation: "With the coming of winter some 27 equines were imported from outside towns and placed in Arlington Barns".

(Fact): Fourteen horses owned by Mr. Malone of Brighton are in the town stables. Your further statement that they "revel in plenty of grain, hay and care which amply satisfies their 'Horse Sense'" is good news to us, from a Be Kind to Dumb Animals standpoint, for all the grain, hay and care is furnished by their owner, Mr. Malone.

(C) Direct quotation: "Investigation according to the Tax Payer's Association show that the town seems to be obligated for a dollar a day rent per horse or over \$800 per month, and the expense of feeding and caring for the horses. While feed and care can only be estimated, consensus of opinion is that the rent will total \$1500 per month".

(Fact): The cost of rental of 27 horses and the keep of 4 horses owned by the town amounts to \$31.37 per horse, per month or a total of \$972.75.

(D) Direct quotation: "It is rumored now that the owners of other animals with 'Horse Sense' want to get in on the idea and board their horses and get paid for it".

(Suggestion): Rumors need not be answered, but we would suggest that they better forget the idea, for it is not a fact, so far as the Town of Arlington is concerned.

General remarks following in the articles regarding the idea of "Preparedness" for storms that "may, might, could or should come" indicate a short memory on the part of the writer regarding the conditions prevailing just a year ago. Most of us can remember that the criticism at that time might have been "Lack of Preparedness" for the worst storm for a generation or more.

At the time this letter is being written, every horse available is out in the snow doing his bit. Every piece of equipment for snow removal is at work and on account of strain and accident, equipment from out of town has been obtained where possible. It remains to be seen whether we have sufficient equipment for satisfactory service under the extreme load of this present blizzard.

Now, here is the story which you might have obtained, if you had made inquiry of the Board of Public Works, instead of listening to rumors.

Following usual custom in the early fall, the superintendent made a canvass of available horses for snow removal work. He found that there were only 21 privately owned horses in the town of Arlington. In previous years horses have been rented where ever they could be obtained. Horses have been rented in Belmont, Medford, Lexington and from farmers in remote sections of Arlington, where the long distance from their routes proved a serious detriment to the service, in the necessity for long hauls of the plow before they could enter upon their work. Inasmuch as we could not reasonably expect to have all horse owners in Arlington volunteer the services of their horses for snow work, it was immediately evident that we must get a large number of horses from some source out of town.

To cover all requirements and to have complete information, we sent out invitations to several horse owners and contractors for bids to rent horses to us for this work upon the basis of 30 horses or such number as we might find necessary after obtaining all possible within our own town. Bids for 30 horses varied from \$4500 to \$6000 for the four month season.

The State Report lists all its information under column headings. To them I will refer.

We succeeded in obtaining only 13 horses from local owners. We owned 4 horses. We needed 31 horses to cover the 30 routes. Therefore we contracted with the lowest bidder, Mr. Malone, for the rental of 14 horses for the period up to the end of the fiscal year, upon the basis of rental only, to be feed, keep and care for horses. Inasmuch as we wanted to have these horses immediately available and close at hand when needed, we tendered the use of idle stalls at the Town stables to Mr. Malone, where he keeps and feeds and cares for the horses in anticipation of our calls at any or all times.

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Comparison of cost for horse rental in surrounding towns was made by us before taking final action. We found that the plans which we had in hand called for 25% less than the amount paid by the City of Medford in 1934, 25% less than Brookline, 30% less than Winchendon, and 20% less than the City of Newton.

Now it appears to us that the query regarding "Horse Sense" might properly be directed to the Arlington Tax Payer's Association and to those who pay for the services of an Executive Secretary, who does not take the first step called for in the Articles of Incorporation calling for "Cooperation with Town Officials".

Had the Tax Payer's Association been interested in getting Facts instead of Publicity, they would have better served their members and the great body of unorganized Tax Payers who are heartily sick of unintelligent criticism.

Respectfully yours,
TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
By Loren W. Marsh,
Member.

SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANCE

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to compare numbers. The blocks in the graph are of equal width but decrease in length by successive years and we find that the expenditure of \$663,077 for 1934 is shown by block only one-third as long as the block showing the expenditure of \$717,634 for 1931. Thus a 7½% reduction over four years is made to look like a 66% reduction, and by that misleading diagram the School Committee becomes responsible for publishing deceptive information.

Any report showing only Arlington figures has little value. It is only by comparisons of Arlington with other towns and cities that we can tell how well or how poorly we are doing in Arlington. Such a comparison is the purpose of this report.

As the author of three previous reports on the expense rating of the Arlington Schools as shown by the official record, I continue the series for the information of our citizens and taxpayers, particularly those who are Town Meeting Members. This year, I have additionally been requested to make such a report by the Executive Secretary of the Tax Payers' Association.

It is well worth noting that the three previous reports on this subject, although published in full in both local papers, have so far encountered no serious denial as to facts and conclusions.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Department of Education titled "Public Document No. 2", and issued in December 1935, contains the tabulations of the school returns of all communities in the State for the year ending June 30, 1935. This is the source of my information. It is official.

In making the comparisons shown in this report, I have used as a basis of control, the figures given in the State report for all towns and cities answering the following description as to population, valuation and school membership. There are nineteen such towns and cities including Arlington.

1. Population (1930): 25,000 to 85,000. Average population excluding Arlington, about 49,500. Arlington shows a population of 36,094.

2. Valuation: \$35,000,000 to \$135,000,000. Average valuation excluding Arlington, about \$44,000,000. Arlington shows a valuation of \$60,947,000.

3. School Membership: 4,000 to 15,000. Average membership, excluding Arlington 8,168. Arlington's membership is 6,788.

The towns and cities in the control group, listed in order of their population are: Lawrence, Quincy, Brockton, Medford, Malden, Holycross, Pittsfield, Haverhill, Everett, Chelsea, Chicopee, Salem, Fitchburg, Waltham, Revere, Beverly and Watertown. Arlington figures are not included in the total of the group in any instance.

Please note that this is not a hand picked list. I have taken all communities that could qualify within the limits set forth and the list is identical with that used in the three previous reports.

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TEACHER LOAD

Columns #6 and #12. These columns show the so-called teacher load, obtained by dividing the number of pupils by the number of teachers. Column #6 shows total number of full time teachers, including supervisors, principals and teachers. Column #12 shows average membership in schools.

That Arlington has fewer pupils per teacher than any town in the control group except Fitchburg. Arlington has 25.4 pupils per

teacher. The control group has an average of 28.1 pupils per teacher.

Conclusion: Arlington has 10.3% more teachers than is justified by the experience of the control group. Arlington is listed as having 267 full time teachers. If adjusted to the average of the control group, the number would be 242. This excess of 25 teachers costs the Town about \$45,000 yearly.

SALARIES

Column #17. This column shows Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers. Analysis of the figures shows that Arlington pays more per pupil for salaries than any town in the control group except Beverly. Arlington pays at the rate of \$72. per pupil per year. The group average is \$61.50.

Conclusion: Arlington pays 17% more per pupil for salaries than is justified by the experience of the control group.

The average teacher salary in the control group, which I have obtained by dividing #17 of the report by column #6, is about \$1725 per annum. In Arlington the annual salary is about \$1830 per annum. From this, and from the remarks under the heading of Teacher Load, we find that Arlington employs more teachers per scholar than the average of the control group, and also pays them a higher wage. The resulting excess cost to the Town is over \$83,000. for the school year ending last June.

In the near future, I expect to submit comparisons on other phases of the school department work.

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